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# Women's Initiative



June

Newsletter

**Newsletter Date:**

**6/1/2018**

**Volume 2, Issue 6**

**Schedule:**

**Mon-Fri**

**11:30am-5:00pm**

**Location:**

**60 West River Road**

**Chapel Building**

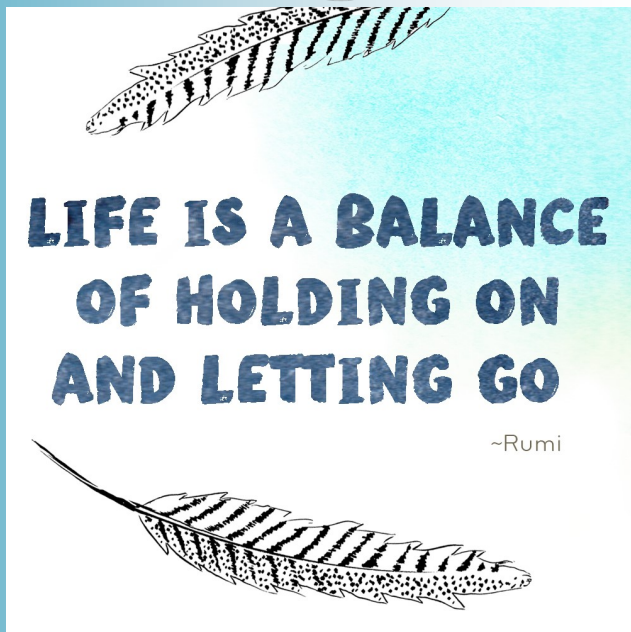
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## WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

We Stand Strong;  
Backs Together,  
Facing Outward,  
Leaning On,  
Depending On  
One Another.  
Seeing all  
Obstacles  
before us.  
WE CAN do  
Anything,  
Tap My Strengths  
I'll Tap Yours



# Thoughts:



Monday, June 18th is Coloring Day. 1pm-3pm Bring a page you love or choose one from our amazing stock. Let your worries go and create an amazing work of art!

Wednesday, June 20th Reverse Iris Folding. Starting at 1pm. Bring 6 photos of the same picture... 4x6 size—can be done on regular paper.

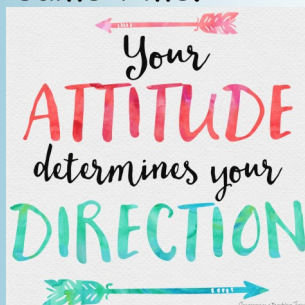
## Conversations with Chris

Common Sense Preparedness will be held on Monday, June 25th 1pm-2pm, Come and Welcome our own Chris who will be doing this months Wellness Talk.

## Up and coming!

Monday June 11th—Upper body/neck massage 1pm to 4pm. By appointment or walk-in. Donations go toward Women's Initiative funds.

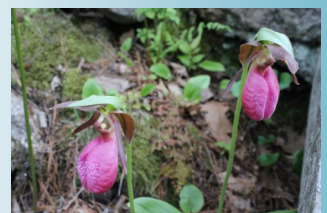
Friday, June 15th— Jewelry Making. From 1:00pm to 3:00pm. You'll be able to take home something beautiful that you made and help out Women's Initiative at the same time.



## Artist of the Month

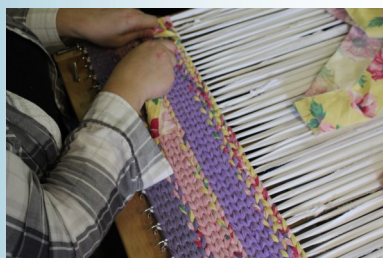
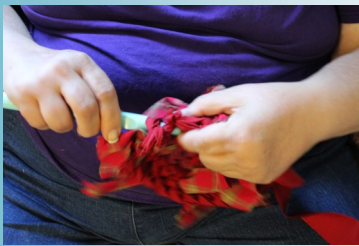
Martha Dempski,  
Bethany Leigh, Dianne  
Nivison

" On Sunday, May 27th, These three ladies took a day trip to the Botanical Gardens in Boothbay, Maine. Martha lead our way identifying plants and flowers. We had a wonderful time. We look forward to another trip to the Gardens this year."





# Busy Hands



# Finished Projects



Many busy hands at Women's Initiative, from crocheting, toothbrush rugs, latch hook, to quilting! Our new products are so amazing that they are practically sold before they are finished. Need lots of **help** to restock our products! We have upcoming craft fairs and really would like more products to sell. And always need help with our annual Kindness Project—Making Hats, Scarfs, Mittens etc for anyone in need. Please come help create more amazing products for Women's Initiative.

# Other News!

## World War II D-Day



**Date When Celebrated :** June 6

On this historic day in 1944, Allied troops invaded the beaches of Normandy, France. It is the largest amphibious assault in world history.



## Flag Day



**Date When Celebrated :** Always June 14<sup>th</sup>

Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers.

## Father's Day

**Date When Celebrated :** Third Sunday in June

A day to honor Dad.

## Juneteenth Day

**Date When Celebrated:** Always on June 19<sup>th</sup>

Juneteenth day celebrates and symbolizes the end of slavery in the United States. President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862. It was not until June 19, 1865 that all slaves were finally freed.

## Summer Solstice

**Date When :** June 21, 2018; June 21, 2019; June 20, 2020

Summer Solstice is sometimes referred to as "Midsummer" Litha". It's the longest day of the year

**National Candy Month**

**National Dairy Month**

**National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month**

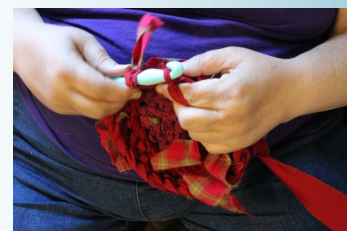
**National Iced Tea Month**

**National Papaya Month**

First Friday in June: **National Donut Day**

# Special Woman Ann Smith

"Women's Initiative helped me a lot when I first came to W.I. I was shy and didn't talk much. Now I am comfortable. Now I talk to everyone. Everyone is so nice. It is a big family to me. I have learned respect. I have learned a lot to crafts. A place I can work on my crochet rugs or my winter hats. I love it a lot here. When I am not here, I am not as happy. A lot goes on and you learn a lot here."



# JUNETreat!

## Macaroons Ingredients

- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 2/3 cups confectioners' sugar  
1 cup finely ground almonds

## Directions

1. Line a baking sheet with a silicone baking mat.
2. Beat egg whites in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment until whites are foamy; beat in white sugar and continue beating until egg whites are glossy, fluffy, and hold soft peaks. Sift confectioners' sugar and ground almonds in a separate bowl and quickly fold the almond mixture into the egg whites, about 30 strokes.
3. Spoon a small amount of batter into a plastic bag with a small corner cut off and pipe a test disk of batter, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, onto prepared baking sheet. If the disk of batter holds a peak instead of flattening immediately, gently fold the batter a few more times and retest.
4. When batter is mixed enough to flatten immediately into an even disk, spoon into a pastry bag fitted with a plain round tip. Pipe the batter onto the baking sheet in rounds, leaving space between the disks. Let the piped cookies stand out at room temperature until they form a hard skin on top, about 1 hour.
5. Preheat oven to 285 degrees F (140 degrees C). Bake cookies until set but not browned, about 10 minutes; let cookies cool completely before filling.

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# WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

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the Energy in ME**

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